Chapter 1 (Into a Fantasy World)

Characters: Grass Wonder, El Condor Pasa, Director Akikawa, Tazuna Hayakawa, King Halo, Seiun Sky

[Grass Wonder]
The kingdom of swords and spells, Umanest.

In this world, the title of fleetest goes not to the dire wolves, nor to the wyverns.

[Orc]
Bugro, bugrbrgrbgrrr, bugogogo?!
(Bullcrap! How can they be catching up with us?!)

[El Condor Pasa]
Yaaaa! Stop it right there, you thievin' orc!

[Grass Wonder]
We've caught up with it, El. It's time to attack!

[El Condor Pasa]
You betcha, Grass! Hiyaaaah! CONDOR FISTS OF FURYYY!

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[Narrator]
A few hours earlier…

[Director Akikawa]
Here they are! The VR Umalators!

[Grass Wonder]
VR… Umalators? Is that what these three things are, Director? They look like metal caskets.

[Tazuna Hayakawa]
Allow me to explain. The VR Umalator is a racing simulator developed for the use of Tracen Academy students.

Turf or dirt, firm or wet—the virtual track can emulate all kinds of racecourse conditions.

[King Halo]
Hmm… A customizable track certainly would be convenient.

[Seiun Sky]
Nyahaha, a simulator though, huh? So much for being my personal napping pod.

[Director Akikawa]
But wait! There's more—a feature that lets you play affiliated online games in VR, using your own physical stats!

With this add-on, we can send our beloved Umamusume to magical kingdoms, sci-fi galaxies, cyberpunk cities… Anywhere you can dream of!

[Tazuna Hayakawa]
D-Director… You know how much I voiced my concerns over that function…

Yet, you decided to install it regardless of the touble it might cause.

[Director Akikawa]
Of course! My aim is to further expand the greatness of my Umamusume! Even if I have to spend all my pocket money in the process!

[El Condor Pasa]
Oooh, so you can run *and* play games, then? These machines can do everything!

[Grass Wonder]
Oh? It looks like someone's already trying one. Might I ask who?

[Tazuna Hayakawa]
President Symboli Rudolf is giving it a test run on behalf of the academy. We can't have our students utilizing faulty equipment.

[El Condor Pasa]
That's our trusty president! Hey, Director. I also wanna—

[Grass Wonder]
Huh? Is that a warning signal?

[Machine Voice]
Emergency, emergency. An anomaly has been detected in device 01.

Connecting devices 02 and 03 to the session may enable remote repairs. If the issue persists, please perform a factory reset.

[Director Akikawa]
A factory reset?! We can't!

[Tazuna Hayakawa]
We'd have to reconfigure everything from scratch… What could be happening in device 01?

[Symboli Rudolf?]
Huff, huff… Huff, huff…

[Seiun Sky]
It seems like the president is running like normal though…

[El Condor Pasa]
Ohhh, it sounds like the virtual world needs saving! Backup!

I know! Since everyone here's twiddlin' their thumbs, let *me* get in and fix it!

I'm the sturdiest! Stubbornest! The absolute strongeeest! A little tech trouble doesn't scare me!

[Grass Wonder]
In that case, I'm going too.

If there's a problem with the machine, you might not be able to handle it by yourself. I'll help you out, if need be.

[Director Akikawa]
Heh, a fabulous duo! Seeing as you're close friends, I'm sure you'll do a fine job!

Try not to get yourselves hurt. Now, off you go!

[El Condor Pasa]
Umm… I guess this is the start button. One push, and we should enter runnin' mode…

[Grass Wonder]
Huh? Wait, this isn't running mode? What happened to connecting to the same session?

[El Condor Pasa]
Huhhh?! Where are we, Grass? What's this place? And what am I wearin'?!

[Grass Wonder]
It… looks like we're in some kind of fantasy game world. Did a different mode get activated?

[El Condor Pasa]
Fantasy… Then this get-up… I must be some kind of monk brawler.

[Grass Wonder]
And it looks like I'm a cleric. Hmm…

I can even see my stats. I suppose that confirms the fantasy game theory.

But why? We were meant to enter running mode and link with device 01…

[El Condor Pasa]
It's gotta be for a reason! Maybe we need to fix whatever problem's unfoldin' in this world first!

[Grass Wonder]
El, forgive me if I'm wrong, but I'm getting the impression you just want to go exploring.

Though you have a point. If the device brought us here, the root of the error might be close by.

[Narrator]
Chatter, chatter...

[El Condor Pasa]
Oh, there's a crowd of people! Maybe they're fellow players?

[Adventurer A]
Woah! What are you two playing as?! Those ears look pretty long... Are you elves? Or maybe werewolves, judging by the tails?

[El Condor Pasa]
Nope! We're Umamusume!

[Adventurer A]
Whaaa?! Umamusume... You mean, like *rea*l Umamusume? In a game like this? This is gonna be wild!

[Mystic Granny]
Ohhhhh, Umamusume! The legend was true! Perhaps this is our salvation sent from above.

[Grass Wonder]
The... legend? Could you explain?

[Mystic Granny]
It has long been foretold—grave peril will befall the land of Umanest. And then...

"Fantasy incarnate shall look down upon this world from the heavens. With innate, thunderous power, she will deliver unto the demon lord a strike of destruction and felicity alike."

[Grass Wonder]
"Fantasy incarnate"... I suppose that could refer to us real-world Umamusume, though I'm more concernd by the last bit.

[El Condor Pasa]
The demon lord?! You're sayin' there's a big bad demon runnin' around?

[Mystic Granny]
Indeed. The demon lord appeared in this world but a few days prior and has since defeated many of our brave heroes. How lost we are in the face of this veritable crisis.

[El Condor Pasa]
Estupendo! Did you hear that, Grass? There's no way we were sent here by accident!

This demon lord's gotta be the source of our trouble! Ordinary folk might not be able to stop 'em, but we Umamusume can! That's why we were summoned here!

[Grass Wonder]
So, you think the demon lord is what triggered the bug? And… considering the game's legend, we Umamusume hold the key to defeating it?

[El Condor Pasa]
I'm sure of it! All we gotta do is defeat the demon lord and our problem will be fixed!

All right. Time for a journey full of adventure, combat, and victory! Let's defeat the demon lord and save this world while we're at it!

Chapter 2 (Umamusume are Busted)

Characters: El Condor Pasa, Grass Wonder

[El Condor Pasa]
Make haste! We're off to overthrow the demon lord!

[Mercenary Machos]
Stop right there! Umamusume, schmusume! You're just a level 1 brawler.

The name's Mercenary Machos! And I ain't lettin' you so-called Umamusume walk around all high and mighty. Prepare to have your lights knocked out.

[Grass Wonder]
El… Be careful. This man has more than just brawn up his sleeve. He's hiding something in his hand.

[Mercenary Machos]
Huh, so you noticed! That's right. I got a secret weapon that can give me superhuman strength.

It's called a Growth Potion! You just take a sip, and—Wroaaa!

[El Condor Pasa]
Wh-wh-wh-what?! Your body just doubled in size!

[Grass Wonder]
A Growth Potion… I see. It's a potion that turns you into a giant.

Although… Pardon me asking, but do you feel all right? Your muscles look awfully swollen and stiff…

[Mercenary Machos]
Ugh… *Cough*… *hack*… It's just a side effect, nuthin' someone tough like me can't handle!

Double the stature, double the strength! Imma crush you both like little ants! Arghhhh!

[El Condor Pasa]
Heh, perfect timin'! Lemme be the first to show ya—an Umamusume's got three times the strength of a human!

[Mercenary Machos]
You lil' brat! Imma knock you into next week!

[El Condor Pasa]
Hiyaaah! Shrieking Condor Wave!

[Mercenary Machos]
Gahhhhhh!

W-was that an ult?! I've never seen a move like that before!

[El Condor Pasa]
That little punch? Please! That wasn't even a skill!

We Umamusume never get the chance to deliver full-power punches in the real world, but if we did, you bet it'd be somethin' like that!

[Grass Wonder]
At most, we do pretend punches for performances, but there's no need to hold back in a video game.

[Mystic Granny]
Ohh… If you're that powerful, you may truly be able to take on the demon lord and their servants.

[Grass Wonder]
Ma'am, may I ask you a question about this demon lord that's threatening your world?

Timeskip

[Grass Wonder]
Did their arrival really come without any sign or notice?

[Mystic Granny]
Indeed. The moment the demon lord arrived, all of this world's demons and monsters fell under their control. We've been forced into a corner ever since.

[El Condor Pasa]
I'm gonna beat that tyrant to a pulp!

[Mystic Granny]
You do possess extraordinary power, dear brawler, but if the legend is true, it likely won't be

you who defeats the demon lord.

"Fantasy incarnate shall look down upon this world from the heavens. With innate, thunderous power, she will deliver unto the demon lord a strike of destruction and felicity alike."

In the prophecy, the demon lord is bested by a strike of thunderous power from the heavens.

[Grass Wonder]
A heavenly lightning strike... I'm not entirely certain, but it could mean divine retribution from an angel, perhaps.

[El Condor Pasa]
Your outfit looks pretty angelic! Maybe you'll learn some lightning skills... Even a demon lord wouldn't wanna face *your* retribution!

[Grass Wonder]
El!

[El Condor Pasa]
Ow, ow, ow, ow! That really hurt! And don't tell me it was an accident!

[Grass Wonder]
You might have a point, though. My class does appear to be on the angelic side. Let me check my skill tree for high level cleric spells.

Oh. There's one called "Angelic Bolt" that summons lighting.

Perhaps that could be our secret weapon. But at the moment, my level is nowhere near high enough to cast it...

[El Condor Pasa]
Hmmm, I see... Well, there's only one solution to that issue.

It's time to grind some XP! Let's see what's around the village and start raising our levels!

And so, we begin our adventure by explorin' the surroundin' area! However!

[Grass Wonder]
El, what are you doing? You can't just barge into someone's home and open their drawers.

El, you can't just throw that away here. You're polluting the environment.

[El Condor Pasa]
Why are you so difficult?! Now you wanna act like heaven's oracle or somethin'! Leave me alone to do what I want!

[Grass Wonder]
El, wait!

[El Condor Pasa]
Nooo! Heaven's oracle has come to haunt me again!

Timeskip

[El Condor Pasa]
Huff, huff... They might've been weak enemies, but I'm totally wiped out from all that grinding. Still, I think we did it...

[Grass Wonder]
Yes. Our levels are high enough to take on the demon lord's army. Which means the real challenge starts now.

[Mercenary Machos]
El! Grass! It's a disaster!

[Grass Wonder]
Is that Machos?

[Mercenary Machos]
The village... Our village is under attack! The demon army's burning everything!

[El and Grass]
Gasp?!

Chapter 3 (Debut Battle}

Characters: King Halo, Seiun Sky, El Condor Pasa, Grass Wonder, Gold Ship, Director Akikawa

[King Halo]
Hmm... El and Grass have been in there for a while now. Do you think everything is okay?

[Seiun Sky]
Not sure. And the president's been in device 01 running this whole time...

[Symboli Rudolf?]
Huff, puff, huff... puff... Hehe. Hehehaha! Heh...

[Seiun Sky]
Huh? Is President Rudolf... laughing in there?

[El Condor Pasa]
Whaddya mean, they're burning everything? What's goin' on?!

[Mercenary Machos]
The demon army targeted the village's food reserves! I wish we could go back and save everyone, but we'll never make it in time!

[Grass Wonder]
No. That may be true of you, or werewolves, or perhaps even wyverns. However...

We're Umamusume! We can cover the distance. Let's go, El! This is our "Fantasy Debut"!

[El Condor Pasa]
Haaaah!

[Grass Wonder]
We're Umamusume, the fastest of all life in Umanest. In the blink of an eye, we cross many miles, until...

[Demon Army Officer]
They've come to meddle with our plans?! Soldiers, slather your arrows with toxins and tranquilizers! We're gonna rain terror upon them!

[El Condor Pasa]
Ugh!

[Demon Army Officer]
Did we get her?! Bwahaha! Just a drop of that poison could—

What's this?!

[Grass Wonder]
Not only are we fast, but we're also extremely resilient. Umamusume can shrug off basic debuffs like poison and paralysis.

[Demon Army Officer]
Oh yeah? We'll see how *resilient* you really are! Keep firing! Give 'em more poison than they can shake!

[El Condor Pasa]
Who's spinnin' the ground... Ack, Grass! Grass?

[Grass Wonder]
Oh dear. Just because you're resistant doesn't mean you're invincible.

Comforting Heal!

[El Condor Pasa]
Nice one! Now we're talkin'!

[Demon Army Officer]
Heh. We'll just fight magic with magic. Sink their ankles into a mucky quagmire! Mudfield!

[El Condor Pasa]
Umamusume Skill—Wet Conditions ◎!

[Demon Army Officer]
What?! Argh, you have left me with no recourse but to cast a time-reversal spell!

Reverse! Hands of the clock, turn backward!

[Grass Wonder]
A time-reversal skill? We don't have anything to counter that…

[El Condor Pasa]
(But Umamusume never give up! If time's runnin' counterclockwise, then so will I!)

(Umamusume Skill—Left-Handed ◎!)

[Demon Army Officer]
What?! They can go *counterclockwise*?!

[El Condor Pasa]
Hiyaaah! Shrieking Condor Wave!

[Demon Army Officer]
Gyaaaah!

[El Condor Pasa]
Now apologize! And give back the food you've stolen!

[Demon Army Officer]
Heh heh heh, hahahaha! What a shame! My lordship has already taken all your food supplies away! It seems you arrived too late.

[Grass Wonder]
The demon lord was here?! We must give chase and capture that tyrant. No one can outrun an Umamusume.

[Demon Army Officer]
Hmph… It is no use. You will never catch up to the demon lord.

For my lordship is no mere man or beast—but something faster!

So give up. I assume you can put two and two together.

[Grass Wonder]
What could be so fast that even Umamusume can't catch up? They'd have to be faster than a wyvern to start, so that leaves fenrirs, thunderdrakes, or…

No, y-you can't mean…

[Demon Army Officer]
Mwahaha. Finally figured it out, huh? Yes, our new lord of demons is capable of running just as fast as you. Because our lordship is—

[Symboli Rudolf?]
Heh, hehehe… Take thaaaat!

[Seiun Sky]
Huh?! The runner in device 01 is talking again! But that didn't sound like President Rudolf…

[Gold Ship]
Rice grains, in the bag! Now I've got everything I need to make some tasty rice porridge! If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers, then I'll pick a pretty plenty pound!

[King Halo]
Isn't that Golshi?! She's definitely not in there for a test run. She's just fooling around…

[Seiun Sky]
Knowing her, she's not *just* fooling around. She's probably causing the system error herself.

[King Halo]
Director, why don't we just kick her out of there?

[Director Akikawa]
Hmm. If we fiddle with the machines now, there's a chance it'd only make things worse! So…

Onwards! We must commit firmly to the course we've set!

Chapter 4 (Demon Generals Attack!)

Characters: Gold Ship (as Uma Lord Golshi), Grass Wonder, El Condor Pasa

[Narrator]
In a remote region of the continent of Umanest looms the castle of the demon lord.

[Uma Lord Golshi]
Man, that was tasty! Nothing beats ruining an entire civilization for a bowl of risotto!

Anyways… what am I going to do about El and Grass? I would've been unstoppable if they hadn't showed up.

I better get prepared before they barge their way into my castle. Hey, Demon General A! Demon General B!

[Demon Generals]
How can we serve you, your demonic lordship?

[Uma Lord Golshi]
It's *Gold* Ship, got it? The Uma Lord Gold Ship!

Now listen up—go and give that brawler El and her cleric Grass a good spanking and send 'em packing!

Timeskip

[Grass Wonder]
I see. The "lordship" that demon officer revered so much… is actually Gold Ship! If she's the cause of this recent trouble, we'll need to take her out as soon as possible.

[???]
Ohohoho! I'm not about to let *that* happen!

[Madam King]
You're going to meet your end right here, right now. As the Uma Lord's first-rate general, I, Madam King, will make sure of it!

[Grass Wonder]
Madam… King? A demon modeled after King Halo, I gather.

[El Condor Pasa]
An evil King… let's just ignore her. She'll probably fall to ruin all on her own.

[Madam King]
How rude! I will *not* fall to ruin in any way!

I should warn you though, I'm not the only general here to thwart your little plans. Take a look up at the sky.

[Grass Wonder]
Gasp! Where did those dark clouds come from all of a sudden?

[Madam King]
Ohohoho! Some demons are able to manipulate the weather to their liking. It just so happens that my fellow general is one such demon!

[Bloody Sky]
Hehehe. I'm the dark druid, Bloody Sky. The peaceful Sky you love is about to disappear forever!

Come, crimson clouds! Bathe this world in red!

[El Condor Pasa]
Th-the sky's startin' to look all dark and gloomy! Oh no...

[Grass Wonder]
Be careful, El! We don't know what kind of magic they'll cast next!

[Bloody Sky]
Heheheheehe!

I mean, changing the sky's color is pretty much the extent of my abilities.

But still, it really set the mood, huh? You can take it from here, King!

[Madam King]
Huh? Passing the buck before the deed is done again? Why are you always... Oh... Ahem... Where were we?

Now then, El. Allow me to welcome you to my wonderful realm of illusion and magic. Welcome to The King's World!

[El Condor Pasa]
Huh? Where am I?

[Madam King]
As you can surely see, this is the ballroom of my lordship's royal palace. In this arena, we ladies will compete not by combat, but through dance.

So, would you care to dance, El? Surely, you know a friendly social dance or two?

[El Condor Pasa]
A, a what?! I-I mean, I know *a* dance, sure...

Check this out! Mambo! A-cha-cha-cha! Cha-cha-cha-cha! Woo!

[Madam King]
What? Your moves are terrible. It's like watching a snow monkey try to dance. You have the nerve to constantly boast about being the world's strongest, but by the looks of it...

You're the world's *weakest* dancer!

[El Condor Pasa]
Gahhhh! The world's... weakest?!

[Madam King]
Yes. You are the world's absolute weakest. Weakest, weakest, weakest...

[El Condor Pasa]
The weakest, the weakest... I give up... I can't bounce back from this...

[Grass Wonder]
Pull yourself together, El! Don't let those illusions sway you!

[Madam King]
Ohohoho! With El down, we now only have the cleric to deal with. You won't stand a chance against us.

[Grass Wonder]
Yes… You have a point. Unlike El, I can't fight with my fists. All I can do is…

Brighten up this cloudy sky.

[Madam King]
Huh?! Where did that surge in magical power come from? Grass, what are you up to?!

[Grass Wonder]
If magic shrounds the world in darkness, then as a cleric, it is my duty to clear that darkness away—by the thunderous light of the heavens.

El wasn't the only one growing stronger as we fought battle after battle to get here!

Divine judgment, come down and cleanse this world! Ninth-level cleric spell—Angelic Bolt!

[Madam King]
Huhhh?! The bloodstained clouds and my ballroom both vanished in a blink of an eye!

Retreat, Sky! We have to retreat!

[El Condor Pasa]
Grass… That was amazin'! You finally mastered Angelic Bolt!

With that spell under your belt, defeatin' the Uma Lord will be a piece of cake!

[Grass Wonder]
"Fantasy incarnate… shall look down upon this world from the heavens. With innate, thunderous power…"

[El Condor Pasa]
Qué? Somethin' the matter?

[Grass Wonder]
No, it's nothing. Now then, shall we be off? We've got a castle to storm!

Chapter 5 (Vs Her Lordship)

Characters: El Condor Pasa, Grass Wonder, Director Akikawa, Gold Ship (as Uma Lord Golshi)

[Mercenary Machos]
Hell yeah! Let's get steppin', you two! We're off to that Uma Lord's castle!

[El Condor Pasa]
Yeah, but where is it? How're we gonna get there if we don't know the way?

[Mystic Granny]
Hmm. Well, let me provide you with a vague and mysterious clue.

[El Condor Pasa]
No! Gimme a straight answer! I've had enough of the riddles!

[Grass Wonder]
I know something that may come in handy.

Umamusume Skill—Pace Up!

[Director Akikawa]
A summary is in store! Somehow or another, our party of heroes manage to pinpoint the location of the Uma Lord's castle.

They advance! And they arrive! There at the castle, they will finally face off against the menacing Uma Lord! Summary finished!

[El Condor Pasa]
Whoa, that Pace Up skill was super effective!

[Uma Lord Golshi]
Huhhh?! You're here already? I didn't even have time to put on my cape!

What happened to that Super Golshi Ogre EX that I cunningly positioned in your path?!

[El Condor Pasa]
Didn't see it. We took a shortcut.

[Grass Wonder]
You must have had your fill of fun by now, Golshi. It's time to stop the games.

With this bolt of lightning, you will be sent back to our home world!

[Uma Lord Golshi]
Huh, what's that crazy holy aura? Did you evolve into an Uma Angel or something?!

[Grass Wonder]
Divine judgment, come down and cleanse this world! Angelic Bolt!

[El Condor Pasa]
Ooohhh! There it is, the ultimate spell to conquer the Uma Lord! Time for the credits to roll!

[Uma Lord Golshi]
Oh yeah? So much for bein' a cleric! A little tickle like that couldn't fix a cramp, let alone the game!

[Mercenary Machos]
What the?! It had no effect?!

[Grass Wonder]
I knew it…

[El Condor Pasa]
Grass! Qué pasó? Why didn't your spell work? Was the legend wrong?!

[Grass Wonder]
I had a feeling this might happen. Something about the phrasing has been eating at me.

"With innate, thunderous power, she will deliver unto the demon lord a strike of destruction and felicity alike." It calls the power "innate", right? And it supposedly brings both destruction and felicity.

Magic power isn't something innate to Umamusume. If we were meant to defeat the Uma Lord, perhaps it wouldn't be through a spell.

[El Condor Pasa]
I'm not followin' you too well, but… what's clear is defeatin' her won't be as simple as we thought.

In which case, let's give this fantasy story a classic fantasy endin'!

[Uma Lord Golshi]
Oh? What kind? A battle between our pet summons? A cook-off with the random ingredients clogging our inventories?

[El Condor Pasa]
Nah, it's not a real RPG without some fist-on-fist action! Bring it on, Uma Lord! Try wrestling your way through a sixty-minute singles match with your truly!

[Uma Lord Golshi]
Oh! So that's how it is? Two can play at that game! Forget wrestling—it's not a JRPG without a collectible card minigame!

Timeskip

[Uma Lord Golshi]
Take thaaaat!

[El Condor Pasa]
Aaagh! I'm done for! That limited edition Mil Masterio slammer got me good!

[Uma Lord Golshi]
Another win for Team Golshi! I knew my first edition Umandam cards wouldn't let me down! People slept on them after the show was canceled, but they're super strong!

[Grass Wonder]
El! Are you really going to waste our time playing that silly game?

[El Condor Pasa]
I mean, I *had* to give it a go! It looked so much fun...

[Uma Lord Golshi]
Well, if cards aren't cutting it for you, let's settle this like true Umamusume.

What better contest is there than a race? With my Uma Lord powers, conjuring up a course will be an easy-peasy piece of cupcake!

Welcome to Toky—I mean... Demonkyo Racecourse!

[El Condor Pasa]
Ooooh! Just like that and we're practically at the real Tokyo Racecourse!

[Uma Lord Golshi]
All right, El, Grass! Bet you can't complain if we settle this fair and mostly square on the fantasy track!

Just wait until you see my demon dash!

[El Condor Pasa]
Oooh, now t*hat's* what I'm talkin' about! Brawler's physically the strongest class in Uma Quest. I can't lose!

[Grass Wonder]
Oh, all right. But please, El, don't let your guard down.

[El Condor Pasa]
Qué? What's wrong, Grass? The look on your face is freakin' me out.

[Grass Wonder]
You heard what Golshi said just now. She's going to fight "fair and *mostly* square".

This isn't the real Tokyo. We're still in Umanest, a virtual kingdom of swords and spells.

We're about to run in a fantasy race—where blades will clash and spells will soar!

Chapter 6 (The First Fantasy Kinen)

Characters: El Condor Pasa, Grass Wonder, Gold Ship (as Uma Lord Golshi)

[Mystic Granny]
Welcome all to the First Fantasy Kinen. I'm Mystic Granny, and I'll be your commentator for today.

Oh, but suddenly I am filled with a sense of foreboding. Come, Umamusume. Altogether now...

[El Condor Pasa]
Huh? What's goin' on? Grass! My startin' gate won't open!

[Grass Wonder]
Is this... an arcane lock spell? Is that allowed?

I'll just cast Unlock. Now go! Hurry, El!

[El Condor Pasa]
Whoa, you're a lifesaver! Okay. Imma get you, Uma Lord!

[Uma Lord Golshi]
Welp, guess I'll just summon my Uma Minions! Go get 'em, guys!

[Uma Minions]
Uma! Uma! Uma!

[El Condor Pasa]
Yikes, that's no bueno! I'm completely surrounded, but I'll try and break through with my Condor fighting techniques!

Hiyaaah! Hiyooooh! Wataaaah!

Pant... *Pant*... I'm runnin' outta steam!

[Grass Wonder]
Greater Heal!

[El Condor Pasa]
Thanks for the backup, Grass! I'm startin' to get the hang of this pattern!

[Uma Lord Golshi]
Fiddlesticks! Useless cronies! Guess this is a job only a lord can finish!

Hiyaaah! Eat this! Earthquake!

[Grass Wonder]
I won't let you do that! Portal Shift!

[El Condor Pasa]
Ohh, you saved me! Let's finish this, once and for all!

[Uma Lord Golshi]
You won't get away with this! The real race starts now!

Picklestones! Descend from the vast cosmos! Meteor Strike!

[Grass Wonder]
Not on my watch! I'll shield us—Holy Barrier!

[Uma Lord Golshi]
Crafty, aren't we? I'll have to kick it up a notch, then! Meteor Storm!

[El Condor Pasa]
Gaaaaaah!

Huh? Where am I now? Did I get one-shotted? That suuucks...

[Grass Wonder]
You can't die, El! This isn't the time to be messing around in Umadegard!

Full Revival!

[El Condor Pasa]
I'm ready for more!

[Uma Lord Golshi]
What? You're back from the dead? Seems like I'd better prioritize taking out Grass first.

Haaaaah! Dark Celestial Orb!

[Grass Wonder]
Gyaaaaah!

[El Condor Pasa]
Graaaass!

[Grass Wonder]
El... don't look back! Umamusume run for something... more precious than a friend's life, right?

So go on without me. I may not be able to heal you anymore, but I can give you... my hope.

[El Condor Pasa]
GRASS!

[Uma Lord Golshi]
Hahaha! While you're busy with that pity party of yours, I'll be on my way!

[El Condor Pasa]
Noooo! Stop right there!

[Uma Lord Golshi]
What?! How are you accelerating so fast? I thought you'd used up all your skills!

[El Condor Pasa]
I don't need any fantasy skills! This is a race, the place where an Umamusume's true magic shines!

What matters most is power and endurance!

[Uma Lord Golshi]
Whoooaaa! Impossible!

[El Condor Pasa]
No obstacle can hold us back! Carryin' the hopes of our fallen friends, us Umamusume will put our lives on the line! All for one thing...

And one thing alone! VICTORY!

[Narrator]
Wooooo!

[Mystic Granny]
And she's crossed the finish line! El Condor Pasa takes the win! I can see it crystal clear, even with my poor eyesight!

[Uma Lord Golshi]
Pretty sure your eyesight has been fine this entire time!

Darn it! I lost... But I live to fight another day! Just you wait and see!

Chapter 7 (The *Final* Final Boss)

Characters: El Condor Pasa, Grass Wonder, Gold Ship (as Uma Lord Golshi)

[El Condor Pasa]
Grass, I won! I won! Did you see me?

Are you okay?

[Grass Wonder]
Yes. And I did see you win from the endless darkness of that black hole.

[Mercenary Machos]
You play it cool, but you're tough as nails, Grass.

[Uma Lord Golshi]
Haaa ha ha ha! If you think the game is over, then you're sorely mistaken!

Don't you know? Every RPG worth its salt has an even harder EX boss!

[Grass Wonder]
Enough with the bravado, Golshi.

There are only three Umamusume in this world. How could there be another opponent stronger than you?

[Uma Lord Golshi]
There *is* one such opponent, and it's standing right in front of you! Can't you see it?

[El Condor Pasa]
Nope! This place is desolate... There's nothing here but you and your castle!

[Uma Lord Golshi]
Aha, so you *do* see it after all, Behold the true last boss!

[Grass Wonder]
Huh?! Are you saying the final boss is...

[Uma Lord Golshi]
That's right! The Uma Lord's keep is no ordinary castle. I've been feeding it extra-rich carrot extract to boost its energy!

Rise up, Golshi Castle! Show us your fourth form!

[Golshi Castle]
Mnrrrgh! Gooolshiii!

[Uma Lord Golshi]
Mwahahaha! So, what do you say to *this*? Can your fists beat this one down? I'll believe it when I see it! Kekekeke! Naaanana, naaana!

Go on, Golshi Castle. Hurry it up and smash them to smithereens! Unfortunately for you, this game you're playing is impossible to beat!

[El Condor Pasa]
Grass, I don't think my brawler skills will stand a chance against this one!

[Grass Wonder]
My Angelic Bolt won't do much to a fortress either. What should we do?

[Mercenary Machos]
Girls! Can't your Umamusume powers somehow do the trick?

[Grass Wonder]
Our Umamusume powers... We could try. If we can't rely on our class powers, then we have no other...

Wait! Now that you mention it...

Flashback Start

[Mystic Granny]
"Fantasy incarnate shall look down upon this world from the heavens. With innate, thunderous power, she will deliver unto the demon lord a strike of destruction and felicity alike."

[Grass Wonder]
"Innate, thunderous power". If we interpret that as an abilit that Umamusume acquire naturally...

Look down upon this world... deliver thunderous destruction... unto the demon lord...

Flashback End

[Grass Wonder]
I know! I've got it! I think we can beat this castle!

[El Condor Pasa]
You figured it out, Grass?! What are we supposed to do?!

[Grass Wonder]
Machos. Could you give me any of those Growth Potions you used? The kind that turned you into a giant.

[Mercenary Machos]
Huh? Uh, sure. One of these, right?!

[Grass Wonder]
More, please! I need everything you've got!

[Mercenary Machos]
Everything? If you drink *that* much, you'll be spewin' blood out your nose on a one-way trip to Heavenheim...

[Grass Wonder]
If I was a human, perhaps, but it's nothing an Umamusume can't stomach! Now hurry!

[El Condor Pasa]
Whoooooaa, Grass?!

[Grass Wonder]
Hehe. Nice view from up here. ♪ Gigantic Umamusume, coming through.

Ummm... I might've grown too much. I can't even see Golshi Castle anymore.

[Uma Lord Golshi]
Hey, you big oaf! Cut it out! Stay away from me! Look where you're walking!

[Grass Wonder]
I'm sure it was somewhere over here...

[Golshi Castle]
Mnrrrgh?! Gooolshiii!

[Uma Lord Golshi]
Noooooo! My 1:1 scale HG Golshi Castle!

[Grass Wonder]
Oh no... Did I do that? I'm sorry, I didn't see it there.

[El Condor Pasa]
You sure stomped it straight-on for someone who "didn't see it".

[Mystic Granny]
Ohhh, a thunderous strike from above! It's just as the legend predicted.

But, wait. The legend said that both destruction and felicity would be delivered unto the demon lord.

[El Condor Pasa]
Qué? I get the destruction bit, but felicity?

[Uma Lord Golshi]
Quit screwing around. You think this is some kinda game?! Well, I'll show you...

Hey, muscle guy! Fork over the rest of those giant potions!

[Mercenary Machos]
Hey! Whaddya you think you're doin'?

[Uma Lord Golshi]
I'm not giving up yet! Here comes Giant Golshi, fresh from the land of light!

[Grass Wonder]
Huh? You're turning into a giant, too?

[Uma Lord Golshi]
You bet! I'm not letting this chance slip away! Now, come here! Let's gooooo!

[Grass Wonder]
W-wait, I didn't—why did she fall?

[Uma Lord Golshi]
I didn't *fall!* I'm lying down. With that leg power of yours, I bet you could really help me out.

Now, I need you to step on me. Right here, around my shoulders. Your lightning did jack for my cramps, but a good strong massage might help.

[Grass Wonder]
Ah, oh. How is this, then?

[Uma Lord Golshi]
Ahhhh… That's the spot. Yeah, just like that… Give it a good stomp… harder… Ooh!

[Mystic Granny]
Oh… Destruction *and* felicity! We've been saved! Our world has been saved!

[El Condor Pasa]
Go figure… I guess it makes sense a cleric could heal stiff shoulders too…

Chapter 8 (It's Not a Fantasy)

Characters: Gold Ship (as herself and Uma Lord Golshi), Director Akikawa, King Halo, El Condor Pasa, Grass Wonder, Tazuna Hayakawa, Seiun Sky

[Gold Ship]
Whewie! My shoulders feel like mashed roe! I must've had so much tension built up. Director, this massage machine really works wonders!

[Director Akikawa]
Objection! This is *not* a massage machine!

[King Halo]
What a wild turn of events. Grass, El, are you both okay?

[El Condor Pasa]
We're golden! No te preocupes! The machine was super fun.

Oh, but I should tell ya one thing, King…

You're dead wrong about who's the world's weakest.

[King Halo]
Huh?

[El Condor Pasa]
Right, Grass? No way I'm the world's weakest, right?

[Grass Wonder]
Of course not. What you did today was remarkable. Your performance was amazing.

[El Condor Pasa]
Claro que sí! But in the end, you stole the spotlight with that final blow.

[Grass Wonder]
Only because you showed me the way.

Flashback Start

[Uma Lord Golshi]
What?! How are you accelerating so fast? I thought you'd used up all your skills!

[El Condor Pasa]
I don't need any fantasy skills! This is a racecourse, the place where an Umamusume's true magic shines!

What matters most is power and endurance!

[Grass Wonder]
Those words helped me see past the legend's lightning metaphors to my true innate power. You see...

We're blessed with incredible leg strength, as well as enough physical fortitude to withstand the potion sickness debuff.

I put the pieces together and realized that a titanic Umamusume kick would strike harder than any bolt.

Just like when you won the race. Even with all the magic flying around, your own two legs are what carried you to the finish line.

Flashback End

[Grass Wonder]
You said it yourself. We put everything on the line for the sake of one thing—victory.

Even in the face of danger, our desire to reach the finish line remains unshaken.

And while the game world was fictional, we weren't just playing around.

[El Condor Pasa]
Yeah! I ran as fast as I could, just like in real races!

[Grass Wonder]
Exactly. The shining goddess who lends power to Umanest's adventurers is just a character, but…

Our Goddess of Victory motivates us to keep running, no matter when or where.

[El Condor Pasa]
Sí! You hit the nail on the head!

[Director Akikawa]
Ooh! I'm… so… inspired!

This VR Umalator is designed not only to help Umamusume acquire new skills, but to develop new bonds as well!

Things didn't go quite to plan this time, but we're working on updating the system to connect with even more worlds!

[Tazuna Hayakawa]
Wait, so you're planning to expand this function?

I need to install a fail-safe program just in case things get out of hand again… Forced shutdowns are too risky, and I doubt I'd be allowed to do one anyway…

This time, it was the legend. Next time…

[Director Akikawa]
Did you say something, Tazuna?

[Tazuna Hayakawa]
No, I was just talking to myself. ♪

[Seiun Sky]
Nyahaha. Still, this looks like a great way to kill some time. I can't wait for the next installment. ♪

[Director Akikawa]
So, who wants to be our next challenger?!

[El Condor Pasa]
Again?! I'll give it another shot! I wanna go! And Grass, I want you with me!

[Grass Wonder]
El... Haven't you had your fair share of fun already?

[El Condor Pasa]
No way! I say keep the challenges comin' and comin'! Let's play together more!

Hey Director, where's the coin slot on this thing? Oh, and does it take pesos?

[Grass Wonder]
El, that's enough. We have training today, remember?

[El Condor Pasa]
But Grass! It's one more go! Just one!

[Grass Wonder]
You're like a little child... If you don't stop your whining, you won't get any dinner.

[El Condor Pasa]
Anything but thaaaat!